

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Roberto Pedros, <i>et al.</i>	Examiner: Melanie R. Tyson
Serial No.: 10/755,428	Group: Art Unit: 3773
Filing Date: January 12, 2004	Dated: July 18, 2011
For: Arterial Hole Closure Apparatus	<i>Filed Via EFS-Web</i> <u>Confirmation No.: 9696</u>

Mail Stop: Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action that was mailed on April 18, 2011 in connection with the present application, please consider the **Amendments to the Claims** reflected in the **Listing of Claims** beginning on page 2 of this paper together with the **Remarks** beginning on page 8 of this paper.

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8(a)

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted on the date below with the United States Patent and Trademark Office, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, via electronic submission.

Dated: July 18, 2011


Suzanne L. Forlani